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While I support the move to adopt place based names for electorates, I oppose the move to abandon existing indigenous place names.

I firmly believe Maiwar, the indigenous name for the section of river surrounding the electorate, is a more appropriate name that represents more of a place based connection for locals who all have a relationship with the river - as opposed to Indooroopilly, a suburb which less than a third of the electorate would identify with.

Secondly, I oppose the decision to remove Mount Coot-tha from the electorate. This large natural parkland is a key part of the area that many locals have a relationship with, and given there are no electors residing within there's no reason it cannot stay within the electorate.